

EPA's Suggested Plan for Stack Testing Accreditation Standards



Why Are These Standards Important?

- Stack testing standards important for assurance of compliance w/air regulations
- Field Activities Committee's survey confirms high level of importance!
- State agency oversight is hit or miss
- Been on hold since 1995!
- Momentum is important!
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*EPA Recommends Not
Delaying Stack Testing
Standards Development!*

How should we proceed?

- EPA (Dan Bivins) should not be focus for development of stack testing standards
- States to take lead
 - encourage States to express their desire for standards at meetings
- EPA to continue in advisory/support type role

Field Activities Committee

- Chairmanship should change to a State representative as soon as possible
- EPA (Dan Bivins) to continue on as a committee member but not in leadership role
- EPA would not be the focus for standards development
- Desolve MSSE subcommittee

EPA's Role Within ASETT

- Continue to participate in discussions
- Encourage state representatives to actively promote completion of the ASETT standards
- Encourage state representatives to work with the ELAB liason to keep ASETT on schedule

ELAB's Goals for ASETT

- Reach consensus on the present (September 19, 2000) draft by January 19, 2001
- Completed a draft including an assessment process by May 2001
- Reach consensus on that draft by September 1, 2001
- Complete draft standard made available to stakeholders by NELAC 7i.